



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 9172

Application of:

Hoa Thu Tran et al.

Group Art Unit: 2194

Serial No. 19/587,302

Examiner: Charles E. Anya

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: **CONTROLLING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS IN A MULTI-NODE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, no claims have been cancelled, amended or added. Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9-11, 13-16, 19-21 and 23-35 remain active in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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